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## ANGEL PENCIL OR MONEY HOLDER



If you want somewhere special to store your pens, pencils or pocket money you can make this crafty item.

### What you need:

- Empty clean, dry steel can with no sharp edges (a baked bean can is recommended)
- White paper
- Cotton balls or cotton wool stuffing
- Black marker pen or black paint
- Hair-coloured wool
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cardboard from a cereal box
- Optional extra: Gold ribbon or cord
- Optional extra: Paper mache paste (you make this by mixing 1 part flour to 5 parts water. Boil for about 3 minutes and let cool)  
Cut strips of newspaper and white paper

### Instructions:

*EASY (Age 3+): Glue a piece of white paper around the can*

*ADVANCED (Age 6+): Tear newspaper into small pieces and glue onto the can (paper mache). Once you have covered the can with two layers of the newspaper, cover it with one sheet of white paper.*

- Wait for the paper to dry on the can. If you used paper mache it will take about a day for the can to dry.
- Print the template for the wings on a plain or coloured piece of paper and then stick onto cardboard. If you wish you can make your own angel wings.
- Cut out the angel wings, cover them with glue and stick cotton wool onto the wings.
- Glue the wings onto the back of the can making sure they are not too low and so they can stand up properly.
- Take wool and wrap it around your hand about 10 times.
- Remove the bundle from you hand, keeping it in the loops and tie it at the top of the angel's head with another piece of wool.
- Cut the bottom ends of the wool so the ends are loose and it looks like a bunch of hair. Glue this to the side of the angel's head.
- Make another identical bundle and glue it to the other side.
- Make a third bundle, this time wrapping about 20 times around 2 fingers instead of your whole hand. Don't tie or snip this bundle. Fluff it out and glue it along the top of the can, creating hair on top and a fringe for the angel.
- Using marker or paint, draw a face on the angel

**Optional Extras:**

*OPTIONAL: Tie a piece of gold cord in a circle and glue it onto the hair (we added a piece of tape at the back for extra support)*

*OPTIONAL: Tie gold ribbon around the bottom in a bow*

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